

# HUNTINGTON PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

"IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
COMMUNITY"



## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

*Jorge Cisneros*  
*Chief of Police*

### ***The Mission of the Huntington Park Police Department***

We the members of the Huntington Park Police Department are Dedicated to Service Through Excellence in Performance. We believe that teamwork between the community and the police is essential, and this goal can be achieved with effective communication. With mutual respect, trust and pride in our organization, and by using traditional values and innovative techniques, we can ensure the community's right to a safe and desirable environment.



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To register for the Citizen Police Academy, please fill out this portion of the brochure and return it to the Huntington Park Police Department; Attn: Community Service Officer Karina De La Cruz.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CA DRIVER LICENSE/ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ACADEMY? \_\_\_\_\_

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## *What is Citizen Police Academy*

The Huntington Park Citizen Police Academy was created to bring a closer working relationship between the Huntington Park Police Department and the citizens of Huntington Park. The purpose of the Academy is to promote understanding between the community and law enforcement through education and interaction with members of the Huntington Park Police Department. The instruction will increase police awareness and a rapport with the community

The Citizen Police Academy is conducted over an 11-week period. Students will gain an overall Knowledge of the Huntington Park Police Department: how we are organized, how we serve the community and who the people are that respond when citizens call. The program allows citizens and police officers to interact and see the police department from different points of view.

## *How is the Academy Set up?*

The class is made up of members of the Huntington Park Community. The Department conducts one Academy a year.

The Academy meets once a week on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Huntington Park Police Department. Participants will be taught by police executives, police officers and civilian employees. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police. Applicants are asked to commit to full attendance of all scheduled classes. At the conclusion of the eleven weeks, a graduation ceremony is held. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

## *Who is Eligible?*

- Must be a resident, property owner or work in the City of Huntington Park
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- NO criminal record.
- Have a good driving record

## ACADEMY TOPICS

- History of HPPD
- Traffic Laws
- Investigations
- Communications
- Patrol Operations
- Parking Enforcement
- Code Enforcement
- Disaster Awareness
- Specialized Units

## *Registration Procedures*

Interested residents and business owners must complete and return the attached application to the Huntington Park Police Department Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator.

Classes are limited to 24 students per session. Applicants should return their application as soon as possible to secure attendance. Anyone not selected to attend the Citizens Police Academy due to space unavailability will be placed on a waiting list for future Academy classes.

For further information on the Citizens Police Academy please contact Community Service Officer Karina De La Cruz at (323) 826-2172.

For a quick response to your questions, please e-mail us at:

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